





THE BRITISH COLONIST.  
Saturday Morning, Dec. 19, 1868.  
TO ADVERTISERS.  
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.  
TO AGENTS.  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will be made to this rule.  
For interesting Reading Matter see 1st page  
GOVERNOR SEYMOUR, on Thursday, laid before the Council a document which, taken as a whole for practical liberality and common sense excels any previous emanation from the same source we have yet read. It is true, there are paragraphs in the document which would not carry off a prize for perspicuity; but we are honestly of opinion that if His Excellency means but one-half he says, a liberal policy is about to be inaugurated here upon the broad basis of the public good, and to the exclusion of that sectionalism or petty prejudice of which every Government should be free. The most important clause in the address is the one which redeems in some measure the liberal pledge made shortly after His Excellency's arrival among us to assume charge of the United Colonies. While the concession is not so great as has been asked, we still regard it as a popular victory over officialdom, obtained after a long and severe struggle; and it will be the fault of the people themselves should they fail to secure a still greater triumph during the coming year. A great deal depends, of course, upon the men who are to be selected to act as popular advisers to the Government; and the public should know something of the principles to which they have striven to be true, and of the proofs they have given that they are and will be true to them. But, after all, the question of the men, though it necessarily involves the question of principles, involves much more besides; and no great popular contest can be fairly fought out unless you can obtain well-known representative leaders, perfectly characteristic of the principles they profess, as well as the principles themselves, to struggle for. Another step—not much in itself, but still a step—is made towards liberalizing the Legislative Council by allowing the people to elect, instead of selecting as heretofore, their leaders and sending their names in for the approval of the Governor. The Judiciary remains in as unfortunate a muddle as before. The Judiciary Bill has been disallowed by the Imperial Government and the Governor can hold out no hope of an improvement until one of the two Chief Justices have been provided for elsewhere. Perhaps if the judicial work can be performed by one gentleman without the assistance of a *pusine* Judge, it would be well to grant a retiring pension to the other—a pension that would be less in amount than the salary—and thus relieve both from the unfortunate and awkward position in which they are placed by the loose and slovenly wording of the Union Act. The speech attacks the unprogressive principle of imposing royalties in cases of mining leases upon Crown Lands, a principle that clogs the proper development of our mineral and fossil wealth by repelling capital. A bill to cure this evil is promised as a Government measure. It will meet with a hearty welcome. The question of Reciprocity is to be submitted to the Council. His Excellency asks advice; and it is right that he should have good counsel upon a policy so nearly affecting the whole Colony, the adoption of which would quicken with new life every interest, and open especially to our industrial pursuits a career of prosperity that none among us has scarcely a realizing sense. According to the Speech, the question of Confederation remains stationary, pending the settlement of the Hudson Bay claims to the Northwest Territory; but his Excellency's remark that "there is no Englishman who would not rejoice to see a vast State, still under his own flag, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, convinces us that a union with our transmontane brethren has come to be regarded in official circles with a feeling of favor instead of that repugnance so prominently exhibited a year ago. Than this, we require no better evidence of the near approach of the consummation of the scheme for the consolidation of the British North American Colonial Empire. The proposition to establish a Savings' Bank under Government auspices appears to us absurd. It is one of the objectionable features of the Speech. A Savings' Bank would contribute to swell the expenses, but would prove a failure so far as any practical public benefit were concerned, no matter how 'good' the security offered by the general revenue might be. If the bup-

ilc credit be restored, the simpler and most inexpensive plan would be to borrow the money at a low rate of interest in the London Market and leave the complicated machinery of banking to other and more experienced hands. The proposition to establish a branch of the Government Assay Office at Cariboo is equally absurd. The principal and only office in the Colony should be located at the diggings. Its retention at New Westminster, at a heavy annual loss; is a source of vexation to the Colony that would not, we are sure, be allowed to exist one moment under Representative Institutions. Upon these two propositions, we trust, the popular advisers will have something to urge in opposition. The financial condition of the country is pronounced satisfactory; the Estimates for 1869 will be "not unreasonable," and the receipts and expenditures for 1868 will, it is believed, approach to within a few dollars the Estimates. His Excellency draws attention to the important reduction (\$67,043) which has been made in the annual expenditure since Union; but no further retrenchment is proposed, although there is still room for the application of the pruning-knife. Important improvements in the navigation of the Fraser, the relaying of buoy in the harbor, and the building of a bridge across the harbor at the foot of Johnson street, are urged. The last proposition is another absurdity—not likely to be even put into practice—and if it were, would shut out shipping from free access to the best half of our harbor: The promulgation of the idea, even, tends to depreciate in value the warehouse property lying along Store street. His Excellency suggests that the proposition must lie dormant for a "few years." He should have said, centuries. The Governor, in concluding, draws a not too sanguine picture of the present condition of the Colony and its improved prospects. As we said at the commencement of this article, taken as a whole, the Speech is the best that has emanated from Governor Seymour; and we earnestly trust that it may prove the forerunner of a more enlightened and liberal policy in the future government of the Colony than has heretofore characterized his Excellency's official acts.

New Advertisements.  
"Eureka."  
EX 'CONTINENTAL.'  
249,000 CIGARS  
DIRECT FROM  
H A V A N A,  
HAVANA BRANDS.  
Sarcila..... 10,000  
Escapillon..... 10,000  
Punch..... 20,000  
Corujo..... 15,000  
Matilda..... 10,000  
Billion..... 15,000  
Kila..... 7,000  
Cronolia..... 10,000  
Hija..... 7,000  
Agua de Oro..... 10,000  
El Tado..... 15,000  
Cabana..... 10,000  
Pas de China..... 20,000  
Legitimidad..... 10,000  
Arroyo Honda..... 5,000  
El Globo..... 5,000  
Cautiva..... 5,000  
Patina..... 5,000  
Estrella..... 7,000  
Marina..... 7,000  
Martinez..... 7,000  
Arranganga..... 7,000

Samples can be had at the  
ADELPHI CORNER.  
FRANK CAMPBELL,  
Colonial Manufactured  
MATCHES  
FACTORY—DOUGLAS STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has commenced the Manufacture of BLOCK MATCHES the quality of which he will guarantee, and for which he hopes to receive the patronage of the Public.  
PRICE for the SUPERIOR HOME-MADE ARTICLE will not exceed those imported.  
Orders left at Campbell's Tobacco and Cigar Store, Corner Government and Yates streets, will be promptly attended to.  
Orders by Mail to be addressed to the proprietor,  
S. H. GLOVER,  
Victoria, B. C.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.  
ANNUAL GRAND BALL,  
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE  
Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons of British Columbia, R. S.  
THE MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER LODGE propose to Celebrate the above day by a Ball, to be given at the  
ALHAMBRA HALL,  
On MONDAY, DEC. 28th.  
Tickets to admit a Gentleman and Ladies, \$5 00.  
Masons can obtain Tickets for themselves and friends on application to the Committee.  
COMMITTEE.  
R. H. Adams, H. B. W. Aikman,  
Lum'by Franklin, James Giffon,  
F. H. Lamb, H. F. HEISTERMAN,  
Hon. Secretary.

New Advertisements.  
GREAT REDUCTION!  
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.  
Encourage Home Manufacture.  
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing a great Reduction in the Retail Prices of his  
CANDIES,  
Almonds, Gum Drops, Tondant's Cordial Drops, Chocolate Cream, Burned Almonds,  
And other Kinds without end, will be sold at 75 cents per pound.  
Wholesale Prices to Correspond.  
FANCY HEARTS..... 75 cents.  
"..... 60 "  
"..... 37 "  
"..... 12 "  
Cheaper than in San Francisco.  
A. W. PIPER,  
de18 1m  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT All Persons found depositing Cordwood, Planks, &c., on the Sidewalks within the City limits, or otherwise obstructing said Sidewalks, will be proceeded against under the Municipal Ordinance on Nuisances in such cases made and provided.  
By order of the Street Committee,  
WILLIAM LEITCH,  
Clerk to the Municipal Council.  
City Council Chambers, Broad street,  
Dec. 14th, 1868. de15

MR DALLY  
Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, that he has returned from the Upper Country with a Choice Collection of  
New Photographic Views  
OF  
Mountain Scenery and other highly Interesting Subjects.  
CARTES DE VISITE, GROUPS,  
And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best style of Photographic Art, and warranted to give satisfaction.  
The Gallery is situated on Fort street,  
VICTORIA, B. C. no17 3m

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!  
AT  
PIPER'S SALOON,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.  
A Constant Supply of FRESH OLY LA OYSTER during the Season.  
Open NIGHTLY until 2 a. m.

A COW  
BROKE INTO THE PREMISES of the Subscriber on Thursday last, 9th inst., and is held for the payment of damages and charges. She is Red and White; the left Horn is branded "B. S.," and she has a Heifer Calf, about 8 months old.  
MRS G. E. NIAS,  
Bickley Farm.  
de17 1w  
Dec. 16th, 1868.

Supreme Court, Registrar's Office.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT of Henry Brown, of Beacon Hill, Victoria District V. L., dated the 7th day of December, 1868, made and executed by the said Henry Brown, of the first part, and George Dougherty, of Fort street, Victoria, British Maker, of the second part, Trustees on behalf of and with the assent, three-fourths in value of the creditors of the said Henry Brown, conveys all his estate and effects to George Dougherty, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Henry Brown, in like manner as if he had been at the date hereof duly adjudged a bankrupt, was on the 10th December, 1868, at the hour of 10:30 a. m., brought into my office for Registration, and was duly Registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1868.  
Dated this Tenth of December, 1868.  
RICHARD WOODS,  
Acting Registrar.  
Drake, Jackson & Aikman, Solicitors. de17

CAUTION.  
I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO WARN THE Public before it is too late, that those who wish to economize, will do well by having their CLOTHES RENOVATED and REPAIRED before the NEW YEAR finds them in their unlucky condition, in which the late bad weather will leave them. It is best to make a good appearance when it can be done cheaply. Ladies' Riding Habits, Cloaks and Shawls well Cleaned and Pressed. All kinds of Gentlemen's Clothing made to appear as good as new. T. W. PIERRE, Tailor and Dyer, Yates street, Victoria, next door to Wells, Fargo & Co. de16

W. H. FRANKLYN,  
Auctioneer, Real Estate Agent  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.  
Advances made on Consignments of Merchandise, Stock and Produce. de16

RAILS AND POSTS TO SPLIT, AT Cloverdale, V. D.  
Apply on the Premises to A. J. TOLMIE, or in Town to STAFFORD & HICKIN, Butchers, Government Street. de14

Threshing Machine  
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.  
One Russell's 30 in. Separator, and Russell's 10 Horse Power and Jack, Complete.  
FINDLAY & DURHAM.  
de12 1m

A Grand Concert  
Will be given at the  
ALHAMBRA HALL,  
BY THE  
ST. JOHN'S CHORAL SOCIETY,  
ON THE EVENING OF  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd,  
In Aid of the BUILDING FUND of the ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.  
Seats may be reserved at the Box-office of the Hall, on Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd inst., between 11 and 1 a. m. Charge 25 cents.  
Only Four Seats can be reserved by any one person.  
Tickets may be had of any Member of the Society, and at the Store of Messrs Hilben & Co., and at the Box-office, as above.

Henry Nathan, jr., & Co.  
HENRY NATHAN JR. & CO  
OFFER  
FOR SALE,  
EX PRINCE VICTOR,  
FROM LONDON.  
500 bxs Price's Belmont Sperma Candles  
Olive Oil, pts and qts  
Pickles, pts  
Sultanas  
Figs, Large and Small Boxes  
Currants  
Raisins, Extra, Whole and qrs  
Vinegar, Malt, in qr casks  
Meats and Soups, Assorted  
Sardines, Albert's, hlvs and qrs  
Salt, Liverpool  
Sal. Soda  
Grain Sacks, and 2 Bushel Bags  
Twine, Assorted, &c., &c.

Chain  
3/8, 1/2 and 3/4 Chain, with Test Certificates  
Anchors, with Test Certificates  
Sheet Lead  
Shot and Ball  
Yellow Metal Sheathing, from 14 oz to 20 oz, and Nails, &c., &c.  
Barbour's Shoe Thread, No 10, Bleached

Blankets  
Blue, Red and Black, 2 1/2 Point  
9-4 and 10-4 White  
Green

Horrikses' Long Cloth, 36 in Grey Cottons  
Dark and Fancy Print, in great variety  
Croydons, Forfars  
Chintz, Quilts, Gingham, Scarlet Flannel, Coburgs, Camlets  
Black Alpaca and Coburgs  
Colored and Fancy Dress Goods

Shawls  
Wool, Tasmania, Striped, Saxony

Jackets, Cloaks and Mantles, Assorted  
Mohair Over-Skirts  
French Merinos and Poplins  
Cambric Hdks, Silk do, Black and Colored Band and other Trimmings, Needles, Gloves, Buttons, Thread, Assorted Colors, &c., &c.

Suits, Pilot and Tweed  
Felt Hats  
Hosiery, Assorted Woollen and Cotton  
White Shirts, Comforters, Black Cloth, &c., &c.  
Baltic Shirts, with and without Collars, Boys' and Mens, a Large Assortment  
Inverness Capes, Blue Pilot, Black Beaver, Boys' and Mens'

Pilot Cloth Trowsers and Vests  
Cotton and Regatta Shirts  
Waistcoats, Black  
Trowsers, Heavy Black, Tweed, Ribbed and Fancy Doe, &c.  
Neckties, Umbrellas, Silk, Cotton and Alpaca  
Boys' Suits, &c., &c.

Port, Hunt's 4 Diamond, very Superior  
Sherry, Duff, Gordon, very Superior, Dry  
Martell, in Case and Bulk

ALSO  
Old Tom, Swaine, Boorde & Co's, Case and Bulk  
Rum, Jamaica, 30 over-proof  
Gin, Green and Red Case, and in Bulk, J D R Z  
Orange Bitters, Swaine, Boorde & Co's  
Scotch Whisky, &c., &c.

AND  
Groceries,  
A FULL ASSORT ENT.  
EX ROBT. COWAN,  
FROM HONOLULU.  
300 kegs No. 2 Sandwich Island Sugar  
Henry Nathan, Jr. & Co.,  
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.  
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Clothing, Dry Goods, &c.  
To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.  
AT  
VICTORIA HOUSE,  
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V.I.,  
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of  
Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c  
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles  
The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly.  
The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:  
White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.  
no27 Wm. DENNY, Manager.

Scotch House.  
A. M'LEAN & CO.  
Beg to intimate that their STOCK is now Complete, with a  
LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF  
Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, GLOVES & HATS of every Description.  
—ALSO,—  
BOYS' CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING.  
All of which are Imported direct, and which they offer remarkably Cheap, des

SPROAT & CO.,  
OFFER  
FOR SALE  
THE FOLLOWING  
GOODS,  
JUST RECEIVED,  
EX "PRINCE VICTOR,"  
FROM LONDON,  
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

Brandy, in Bulk, Hennessy's, supr Pale	Ginger Brandy, do do
Martell's do Old	Candles, Hales' 6's, in 25 lb boxes
in Case, Martell's, Hennessy's,	Price's Belmont do do
Jules Robin & Co's, Tribot,	Soap, Best London Pale, in 60 lb boxes
Fils & Co's.	Pickles, Crosse & Blackwell's, pints
Rum, Fine Old Jamaica, in phns, high pf	Batty's
Demerara, in hds & bbls do	Onions, Batty's White
Whisky, Camlachie, pure malt, blk & cs	Vinegar, Batty's Amber
Petrie's fine Highland	Slee Slee & Co's No. 24, in csk
Jopp's, Aberdeen	Robinson's Oatmeal, in 25 lb tins
Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co's, in case	do Patent Groats, 4 doz cases
and bulk	do Barley, 4 doz cases
Gin, in Red and Green cases, J. D. K. Z.	do Pearl Barley, 1 cwt casks
Ale, Bass', bottled by Byass	do Sago, Tapioca, St. Vincent, Arrowroot
Allsopp's, bottled by Byass & Friend	Capers, Olives, Sauce, Salad, Spices,
Byass', Devenish	Potted Meats, Tart Fruits, Jams
Porter, Byass', in qts and pts	and Jellies, in jars and glass-bottles
Byass' Brown Stout, in qts	Sardines, in qr and hf tins
Guinness' Stout, in qts and pts	Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce
Friend's Extra Dublin Stout, in qts and pts	"Stoker," "The" Sauce
Sherry, in bulk, (Ronaldson's, different qualities	Taylor, Brothers' Cocoa, Chicory Powder,
Port, do do do	Arrowroot, Mustard, Currants
Sherry, in case, Ronaldson's, very superior	Eleme Raisins
Hennessy's do	Nairn's Scotch Floor Cloth
Bridges & Sons' do	China Matting
Port, in case, Ronaldson's	Linseed Oil
Hennessy's	Paints, Red, Black and Green
Claret, Margaux, La Rose & St. Julien	White Lead, Nos. 1 and 2
Champagne, Creme de Bourzey and A. Collins'	Oakum
Cherry Cordial, Herrings'	Bunting
Orange Bitters, Swaine, Boord & Co's	Bagging
Nov. 23rd, 1868.	Fig Iron, No. 1 Scotch Calded
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**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
 Saturday Morning, Dec. 19, 1868.  
 Shipping Intelligence.  
 PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**ENTERED**  
 Dec 17—Sip Ocean Queen, Evera, San Juan  
 Slip Matilda, Barlow, San Juan  
 Slip Emma, McIntosh, San Juan  
 Slip Lady Franklin, Frithland, San Juan  
 Slip Surprise, Christenson, Nantimo  
 Slip Invincible, Colles, San Juan  
 Slip G S Wright, Langley, Nantimo  
 Dec 18—Sip Adeline, Barlow, San Juan  
 Slip Eliza, Middleton, Nantimo

**CLEARED**  
 Dec 17—Sip Matilda, Barlow, San Juan  
 Slip Lady Franklin, Frithland, San Juan  
 Slip Ocean Queen, Evera, San Juan  
 Slip Black Diamond, Barlow, Nantimo  
 Slip Surprise, Christenson, Nantimo  
 Slip G S Wright, Langley, Nantimo  
 Dec 18—Sip Adeline, Barlow, San Juan  
 Slip Eliza, Middleton, Nantimo

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The strangest idiosyncrasy of the human race, perhaps, is that of doubting the practicability and success of great undertakings, and of offering to the last hour a persistent opposition to their adoption. The Overland railroad, the greatest of modern ideas, is a striking illustration of this pitiful weakness in man. Yet what will its opponents say now to the paragraph we published a day or two since, giving the transit of freight over this line in its present unfinished state? Twelve hundred and seventy-five tons in one week, with five hundred more waiting shipment at Sacramento, and altogether requiring over one hundred and fifty cars, is the grand result presented. Two questions of deep interest to ourselves arise out of this fact. First, is the American Continental railroad, which before it is finished, begins with a freight business of 100,000 tons a year, a success? Second, what can we do to participate in a business destined, when the line is completed, to be of such enormous magnitude? We answer, it is obvious. The line is a success, and the next best thing for Great Britain to do is to imitate the example thus set her. The far-seeing men in San Francisco and Sacramento, to whose persistent efforts the world owes this great boon, always contended that one line would never be sufficient, and their sagacious foresight is now confirmed. Let, then, the people of England take up this idea in earnest, without fear of the future reward. Let them build a line at once over our portion of the continent and that line, like the California line, from the first hour of its existence will be over-crowded with freight. If this idea is not at once taken up by the nation, and carried out with the vigor evinced by the Americans, we may be assured, that in less than two years the merchant marine of England will be reduced to one-third of its present tonnage.

**A RUNAWAY TAILOR.**—A tailor, whose shop was on Government street about opposite our building, took advantage of the departure of the Active one day last week to pack up his goods and sail away for Portland. Among the articles which he failed to account for were several pairs of trousers and two coats sent in for repair. The absconder in one instance was really cruel. He took away with him the best and only suit belonging to a worthy citizen and left him sans coat, sans vest, sans trousers, sans everything but his hat, lying in bed an entire day before the unfortunate man could replace the missing with new garments; and the worst of the story is that the unprincipled ninth part of a man was observed standing on the deck of the steamer as she moved off cutting a dash in the worthy citizen's clothes. Could impudence further go?

**THE SMALL POX ON PUGET SOUND.**—Ravages among the shipping.—The Bark General Cobb is reported to be at Bellingham Bay with the small pox on board. Several more cases are reported to have occurred at Port Gamble from the ship David Hoadley. Great excitement exists in consequence among employees of the Mill Co. A stampede of fifty men is announced. The bark Fremont and ship Dublin were released from quarantine last week. The Elizabeth Kimball arrived on Monday last at Port Townsend from San Francisco and went into quarantine, having two cases of small pox on board.

**THE SMALL-POX.**—San Francisco papers received by the Wyandam state that the small-pox continues to rage there unabated. The Bulletin mentions an instance of a prominent citizen, deeply marked with the loathsome disease, who leaped from his bed in a state of delirium and entered a fashionable drinking saloon where a score of persons were assembled. The crowd fled into the street in a state of great alarm, and it was some time before the poor fellow could be prevailed upon to return to his room.

**CONCERT.**—The St John's Choral Society, which comprises vocalists, amateurs, (not necessarily belonging to the church, which its title might lead some to suppose) will give their second entertainment at the Alhambra Hall, on Tuesday evening next, to which the public are invited by tickets at one dollar each; reserved seats 25 cents extra. The proceeds are to be applied to the liquidation of the St John's Sunday School debt.

**SACRILEGE.**—A case of a serious nature, no less than stealing trees from the Cemetery, was to have come before the Police Court yesterday, but owing to the illness of the person implicated, it was postponed until Tuesday next. Of course, it would be wrong to prejudge the affair before legally investigated; but if sustained, a sufficient example should be made to deter others from a similar disgraceful offence.

**THE U S R C Wyandam** will winter at Sitka. She will start on Wednesday after taking in coal here.

**CANDIES! CANDIES!**—If you wish to get adulterated Candies go to HARRY WALLER'S, Port street; he has got a splendid assortment of English Confectionary, including Fig Paste, the only Store in town that has got it. Also, Gum Drops and Rock Candy, of a quality superior to any ever made by Confectioners in this Colony. They are free from all coloring and deleterious ingredients of any sort. Please call and examine before making your purchases, and judge for yourselves.

**FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.**—The Enterprise with the mails from the lower Fraser returned to port yesterday evening. There were also about forty passengers on board from various sections of the Colony. Hons O'Reilly and Havelock, John Trutch, G J Findley, J and D Adams, Hare, and Armstrong, among the number. Several Concessioners remain above until after the holidays.

**BRIDGES.**—We learn that Messrs H and E Mariner have completed their bridge across the Cowichan river, near Botterell's farm. The structure is built on piles, driven from 3 to 6 feet into the bed of the river, and for which a pile-driver, constructed on the spot, was used and moved about on rafts. The bridge, including approaches, is 250 feet in length.

**THE REV MR AITKEN** will preach in the Pandora street Presbyterian church at 11 a m to-morrow, and in the Methodist church at 6 1/2 o'clock p m. In consequence of this arrangement there will be no service in the morning at the Methodist church, and none in the evening at the Pandora street Presbyterian church.

**SWEET THINGS.**—Mr H Waller, of Fort street, yesterday sent us a great variety of English confectionary, of which our staff partook eagerly. If the tone of our paper this morning be more than usually amiable, Waller is the good Santa Claus to whom must be awarded the credit.

**ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.**—The premises of Mr Redfern, jeweler, on Government street, were entered by burglars on Thursday night, through a rear window, and a coat stolen; fortunately the thieves did not succeed in getting through into the shop.

**HAVE** you seen the beautiful display of Evening Costumes for the coming festivities and the Elegant Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents, at London House, Government street?

**MELANCHOLY.**—It is stated on excellent authority that several families who left here for Portland and San Francisco during the past summer have been reduced to destitution and misery for want of employment.

The lines were put in working order yesterday, and we are promised telegraphic reports regularly for the future.

We direct the attention of the public to the excellent and varied stock of home-made CANDIES for the Holidays at PIPER'S STORE, Government street. The principal difference between these candies and those imported is their entire freedom from the pernicious ingredients and colorings so injurious to children, which the latter often contain.

**SELLING OFF TO CLOSE!** Peremptory sale of Cloths, Vestings, Tailor's Trimmings, Navy Serge and Flannels, from the Navy Yard, bought at Auction and for Sale at Auction Prices.—D. KAUFMAN, Tailor, Yates street, Opposite Bank British North America.

**ANTI-DIVORCE** is the name of the newest style, Gen's Neck Tie; these together with a Large Stock of Winter Clothing, Beaver Suits, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shaker and Oregon Underclothing, Boys' Suits, Shirts, Socks, &c, have just been opened out at ADAMS & BEAVEN'S New Clothing Store, Government street, which they are selling cheap as usual.

**Fifteen Years Ago.** HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS was struggling into notice against the prejudices which everything new, however excellent, is doomed to encounter.

**TO-DAY.** it stands at the head of all the tonic and alterative preparations in existence. Its celebrity has evoked many imitations but no rivals. Physicians pronounce it the ONLY SAFE STIMULANT that has ever been introduced into the sick chamber. In the Hospitals of the Army and Navy, the surgeons find it the very best tonic for convalescents, and report it is invaluable for sustaining the vigor of troops on the march, as a remedy for scurvy and all scorbutic affections, and as the only specific for sea-sickness. California and Australia have emphatically indorsed it as the MINER'S MEDICINE par excellence, and in Spanish America and the tropical climate, it is considered the only reliable antidote to epidemic fevers.

There is no mystery about the causes of its success. It is the only stomachic and alterative in which are combined the grand requisites of a mild, pure, and unadulterated vegetable stimulant, with the finest selection of tonic, anti-bilious, anti-scorbutic, aperient, and depurative herbs, plants, roots, and barks that have ever been intermixed in a medicinal preparation. The Bitters have this distinctive quality, which is not shared, it is believed, by any tonic, tincture or extract in the world; they do not excite the pulse, though they infuse a wonderful degree of vigor into the nervous system, and strengthen and sustain the whole physical organization.

It is also proper to state that the Bitters are sold exclusively in glass, and never under any circumstances by the gallon or the barrel. Importers and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters they bear the engraved label and note of hand of Messrs Hostettler & Smith, and the government stamp over the cork of the bottle.

**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.**—Rheumatism and Gout.—These purifying and soothing remedies demand the earnest attention of all persons liable to gout, sciatica, or other painful affections of the muscles, nerves, or joints. Ointment should be applied after the affected parts have been patiently fomented with warm water, when the unguent should be diligently rubbed upon the adjacent skin, unless the friction should cause pain. Holloway's Pills should be simultaneously taken to reduce inflammation and to purify the blood. This treatment abates the violence, lessens the frequency of gout, rheumatism, and all spasmodic diseases which spring from hereditary predisposition, or from any accidental weakness of constitution. The Ointment checks the local malady. The Pills restore the vital powers.

**The Runaway Ship.**  
 EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—There was a letter published in your yesterday's issue under the above caption signed by M W Tyrwhitt Drake, that was evidently published with the view of creating a false suspicion against us amongst the mercantile community, and thus injuring our reputation as honest men, and which we think it would be wrong in us to pass over in silence.

In reference to the late trial in the suit of Muir & Morton, before the Chief Justice, which lasted several days, Mr Drake makes the following statement:

'Messrs Muir instead of getting \$3685, the amount they claimed, only got, including costs, \$600, payable in account in China, and different bills of lading to those signed two months ago by the Captain.'

Our claim against Captain Morton was as follows:

Due upon charter party.....\$1200  
 Due for supplies to Capt Morton and admitted by him..... 160 74  
 Twenty cords fire wood sold him 40  
 Two spars, sold and delivered to him but refused when he found his tackle would not take them on board..... 163 75  
 \$1564 49

There was also a further sum claimed for work, labor and supplies to the ship of \$121. We had not intended charging this, but when we found how Capt Morton was treating us it was added to the account; it was not however pressed for by us on the trial and was disallowed..... 121  
 Damages claimed for refusal to furnish Bill of Lading..... 2000  
 \$3685 49

Less Capt Morton's bill of goods against us..... 177 24  
 \$3508 25

Capt Morton claimed that we had shipped the fire wood as cargo, and that as cargo it was liable to freight under the terms of the Charter Party (nearly \$40 a cord) a proposition too absurd for comment, and refused to give us Bills of Lading except with 13 cords of fire wood on them as shipped by us, (he reduced his original claim from 20 to 13 cords, but why we could never learn,) and to compel him to give us proper Bills of Lading, damages were laid at \$2000, about the value of the cargo beyond the advance to be made upon it by Capt Morton; and Mr Drake thoroughly understood that the damages were nominal and would be discharged upon our receiving proper Bills of Lading, and he had the right, if he thought the damages too high, to apply to the Court and have them reduced. Mr Drake was in Court and heard the judgment given by the Chief Justice, but from his letter it would be charitable to suppose that it had been delivered in a tongue unknown to him, so much does his statement differ from it, as the following extracts from the judgment, disposing of the various points made by our Counsel, will clearly show:

1 'That \$1200, the residue of the \$2,000, became due on October 13th, 1868, but has never been advanced by the defendant to the plaintiff in pursuance of the said charter party. \$1200 00

2 That \$24 for interest for non-payment of the said sum of \$1200 on Oct 13th, 1868, being sixty days' interest at 12 per cent per annum be allowed to plaintiffs..... \$24 00

3 'That nothing was due for dead freight under the charter party, the cord-wood shipped being the property of the defendant. 5 That the plaintiffs costs taxed and allowed at \$472 25, be allowed to and recovered by the plaintiffs..... 472 25

6 That \$40 for twenty cords of wood sold and delivered, was due to the plaintiffs from defendant, which is the cord wood now on board the vessel Sarah March, and is the property of the captain..... 40 00

7 'That \$163 75 was due to the plaintiffs for certain spars of spruce sold, but that such spars not having been retained by the defendant, only \$80 is allowed to the plaintiffs in respect of such spars..... 80 00

8 'That \$160 74 was due to plaintiffs for sundry goods sold and delivered..... 160 74  
 \$1977 00

In addition to the above sum, amounting to \$1977 00 that the Muirs 'got,' and not \$600 paid in account in China, as stated by Mr Drake, we were awarded the two spars. Nor was this all the Muirs 'got,' for the Chief Justice clearly saw the attempted fraud of Captain Morton in regard to the firewood, and decided that the Bill of Lading question, which was in reality the most important one for us, in our favor, thus virtually deciding that our claims for damages were correct. We have every reason to be satisfied with the judgment, having, we think, got every thing we claimed that was adjudicated upon, and not having claimed \$3685, and 'only got,' including costs, \$600, payable in account in China, as stated by Mr Drake.

We have learned since the departure of Capt Morton, that he was as anxious as we were, to submit the matter to arbitration and have it settled, and twice we agreed with a

gentleman acting for him under a Power of Attorney, to refer the whole matter in dispute to the sole arbitration of Capt Raymur, and twice Mr Drake prevented the wishes of the parties in interest being carried out. Mr Drake made a proposition to refer to arbitration on Saturday, October 31st, 1868, on the basis of the others that he had thwarted; namely, he to deposit the sum of \$3300 in cash and drafts which Capt Morton had left with him for the purpose of giving security and settling our claims, in the joint names of himself and our solicitor, and to refer all matters, as previously agreed between Captain Morton's Attorney-in-fact and ourselves, to the sole arbitration of Capt Raymur. We accepted the proposition, and he was requested to sign the memorandum, so to bring the matter to a close. He refused to do this but said he would get the Captain's signature and communicate with us on the following Monday, and the very next morning after we had accepted his proposition, three men went down to Sooke to get the ship out of the harbor and away from the jurisdiction of the Court, and on Monday, instead of going into the arbitration, as we expected, we received information that the ship was being taken to sea. Mr Drake refused to go on with the arbitration, and the ship got away. We naturally believed that he still had the funds in his possession, and hence the motion before the Chief Justice to compel him to pay the same into Court, which he, for his own purpose, chooses to regard as a personal matter, and from his extremely unpleasant demeanor to all persons taking any action in our concerns we have come to the conclusion that even he finds it more amusing and profitable to fight for such a jolly client as one who puts his funds in his hands and then goes into hiding, and cannot question the management of his affairs, than to be interested either pecuniarily or personally in any suit.

We have not gone into this suit for our own amusement or with the desire of coercing Capt Morton. From the first we offered to refer it to the sole arbitration of a gentleman of their own nomination, both before and after proceedings were taken, and have never for a moment receded from that offer, even in court, when we learned that Mr Drake held a power of Attorney to settle, and could have settled with us at any time since the commencement of the proceedings had it answered his purpose, and also learned that the \$1300 left in his hands by Capt Morton had dwindled down to about \$300, upon which he claimed a lien for costs; and that on the 24th October the draft for £400 had been returned to Capt Morton, that he was negotiating with us to deposit as security on the 31st October. We were still glad to get the case settled, and we feel very thankful to the Chief Justice for having pointed out a way to bring these harassing and to us ruinous proceedings to a close.

If these legal proceedings are so unpalatable to Mr Drake, to whom they cost comparatively nothing, what must they be to us whose very existence almost depends on our getting our engagements carried out? We toiled literally night and day to cut the cargo for the Sarah March, and it seems a very cruel treatment that we have received from Mr Drake—not the least part of which is the false impression intended to be conveyed by his letter, which, if uncontradicted, cannot fail to greatly injure our credit in this community.

We are, your obedient servants,  
 MUIR BROTHERS.

**By Electric Telegraph.**  
 SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST  
**LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.**

**Eastern States.**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—In the Senate Sherman reported a back resolution regarding the paying of the public debt, declaring it is neither public policy nor good faith in the nation to allow the redemption of fifty-two bonds till the Government shall perform a similar duty of paying its notes in coin, or making them equivalent thereto; that measures for the resumption of specie payments should be adopted as early as practicable. The resolution was laid on the table to be called up at an early day. Also, without amendment, a resolution was introduced, in October, 1867, pledging the faith of the nation to the payment of the public debt in coin.

**New York, Dec 16.**—The Herald's special states that the Panama Bay purchase has been completed. The government will shortly establish a naval station there.

**Europe.**  
 HAVANA, Dec 16.—The Government is actively engaged searching for political offenders, and many arrests have been made in this city; reinforcements have been sent to the interior. The steamer Achilla arrived with the first detachment of troops from Spain, two transports are expected to arrive to-morrow, with two thousand men.

**LONDON, Dec 15.**—The Members of the House of Commons attended at the bar of the House of Lords to-day, when a brief speech from the Queen was read as follows: 'Since the last time when Her Majesty deemed it right to call you together for the consideration of matters, grave and important events have occurred. Several vacancies have occurred in the House of Commons owing to the acceptance of office from the Crown by members of the House, and therefore Her Majesty's pleasure is that the opportunity be given to issue writs to supply the vacancies so occasioned, and that after a suitable recess you may proceed to the consideration of such matters as will then

be laid before you.' At the conclusion of the reading, the Commons withdrew to their chambers.

The House of Lords then adjourned to the 11th February. The House of Commons also adjourned to meet Dec 9th.

John Bright has issued an address to his constituents. He says—'I have accepted office from Gladstone's administration, but must obtain your sanction. I trust the confidence you have so long placed in me will not be withdrawn.'

**California.**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17.—Sailed, steamer Continental, for Victoria and Portland.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 18.—Arrived, bark Atalanta, Nantimo; schooner Forest, King, Teesdale.

Sailed, bark North West, Port Townsend. Legal Tenders 734@74.

**Auction Sales.**

## AUCTION

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I.—In Chancery.

Mitchell (since deceased) vs. Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell vs. same. And in re the Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell, deceased.

Mr J. A. McCREA has received instructions to sell, under the decree, dated the 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

**LOT 1**—All that piece or parcel of Land known as Section No. (6) six on the Official Plan of Comox District, containing about 150 acres, with the Dwelling House and Farm Buildings thereon, formerly occupied and used by Mr George Mitchell, since deceased, and also the new Frame Buildings, nearly complete, at a cost of \$700.

The above premises possess the best and most commodious frontage to the Inlet at Comox, where the steamboat plies; nearly 100 acres are prairie land, and the greater part has been under cultivation.

**LOT 2**—All that piece or parcel of Land known as Section No. seven (7) on the said Plan, immediately adjoining the said last-mentioned lot, and containing about 107 acres. This land also is well worthy of notice, having been in part cultivated; the remainder may easily be brought under cultivation.

The above properties are held under certificates of pre-emption and improvement from the Land Office.

The conditions of Sale may be seen, and all further particulars known on application at the Office of Robert Bishop, Solicitor for the Plaintiff and in the Estate of Mitchell, deceased, and Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman, Solicitors for the Defendant, Bastion street, Victoria, Dated 5th December, 1868. de7

## CHRISTMAS AND New Year's Gifts.

The undersigned desires to inform the Public that he has lately received a Large Assortment of Goods, Expressly for the Holidays.

CONSISTING OF

**Gold and Silver Watches, CHAINS, Jewelry of the Latest Patterns.**

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COMPRISING:  
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Also, a great variety of **FANCY ARTICLES,** ALL SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The whole of which will be sold **AT THE LOWEST PRICES.**

CALL AND EXAMINE.  
**WM. G. JAMIESON,** (Next door to the Colonial Hotel), **GOVERNMENT STREET.** de14

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
 THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Henry Jerome and George Hilton, trading under the name or style of Jerome & Hilton, as Saloon-keepers, in Nantimo, Vancouver Island, B. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of December, instant. The business will be continued under the name or style of Jerome & Pawan. Dated, Nantimo, 2nd December, 1868. ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria. de7

**Auction Sales.**  
**J. P. Davies & Co**  
 AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Sale Room, Fireproof Store Building, Wharf Street near Yates.  
 Cash advances made on all consignments.  
**HOLIDAY SALE.**  
 J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell, at their Salesrooms, Wharf street, Tuesday, 22d inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., a Straight invoice of Elegant and Choice Fancy Goods, selected expressly for the Holidays. Comprising in part:

**Silver and Plated Ware,** Tea and Coffee Sets of 7 pieces, Salvers, Table Urns, Cake Baskets, 4, 6 and 8-hole Cruets, Cups and Goblets, Oval and Round Butter Coolers, Ice Pitchers, French Table, Desert and Tea Spoons, Table and Desert Forks, Marrow Spoons, Napkin Rings, Pickle Stands.

**Porcelain Ware,** Breakfast and Tea Sets, 54 pieces in all colors, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, 13 pieces, Spittoons, Vases, Lustres, Busts, Artificial Flowers, with Shades, Lava Stands and Globes, with Gold-fish.

**Glassware,** Bohemian and Cut Decanters, Wines, Goblets and Tumblers, Truffle Dishes, Bohemian Celery Glasses, Elegant Coal Oil Lamps, Finger Glasses.

**Clocks,** Parian, Gilt, Bronze, 8-Day, Hall, Striking, Alarm, &c., &c.

**Watches,** Gold, Enameled, Self-winding, Waltham, 3 and 4 ozs Cases, Boys, and Lot Silver Gilt Watches.

**Jewelry**—A Large Variety of Fancy Sets, Rings, Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Lockets, Tooth Picks, &c.

**Fancy Goods**—Elegant Broche and Fancy Shawls, Silk and French Merino Dresses, Table Covers, Fine Table Cutlery, Musical Boxes, Dressed Dolls, Albums, Meerschaum Pipes, Books, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be ready on Monday next, when the Goods will be on view. de15

## HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS! A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC! CORRECTIVE AND ALTERATIVE

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**STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.**

**PROTECTIVE PROPERTIES.**  
 Prevents Fever and Ague and Billious Remittent Fevers Fortifies the System against Miasma and the evil effects of unwholesome water; invigorates the organs of digestion and the bowels; steadies the Nerves and Tends to Prolong Life.

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 Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Sea Sickness, Cramps and Epasms, and all complaints of either sex arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or PRODUCED BY SPECIAL CAUSES.

As a genuine Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Loss of Spirits, and Fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irrefragable as a remedy. Thousands who resort to it if under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine.

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New Goods received by Express every Steamer. no7 3m 1 s

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Invite Inspection of their LARGE STOCK of the CHOICEST VARIETIES of

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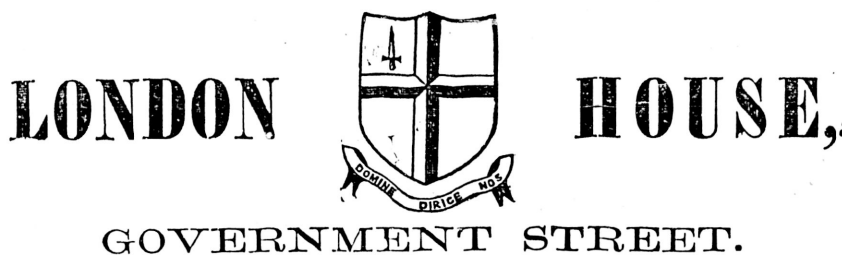
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A Fine Assortment of Fresh Island-raised TIMOTHY and RYE GRASS, and FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS, of all kind on hand.

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These Goods have been carefully selected by us in London and Paris, and are in every respect the most desirable that could be Purchased for Cash in the best Markets of the World. They comprise all the Latest Fashions for Dress—very Superior STAPLE DRY GOODS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, FURS, &c., and some of the most Elegant Designs in FRENCH FANCY GOODS.

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Sauce, Worcestershire, "Lea & Perrin's."

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A Full Assortment always on hand at the Store, of English and American Hardware and other Staple Goods, Electro Plated Ware and Cutlery.

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To effect a Speedy Clearance of Stock saved from the late Fire.

CALL ON

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### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE FIFTEENTH

Section of the Municipal By-Law for raising a

Revenue within the City of Victoria, the Municipal

Assessment Roll was finally passed by the Municipal

Council, on the 15th day of September, 1868, and afterwards

published in the Government Gazette and Daily British

Colonist Newspaper, as required by said By-Law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the said

Roll being complete, the Municipal Rates levied

under said By-Law must be paid at the Office of the Town

Clerk, Broad street, forthwith; in default of which,

the provisions of Section XIX, imposing Interest at the rate

of Twelve per centum per annum upon all Rates unpaid

from this date will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor,

WILLIAM LEIGH,

Clerk to the Municipal Council,

Council Chambers, Broad street, Dec. 3, 1868. de8 1m

### FURNITURE,

At Reduced Prices.

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Goods, selected by himself, expressly for this market, at

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Matresses always on hand and made to order. Furniture

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GOVERNMENT STREET.

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FRENCH PRESERVES,

Such as

Green Peas, Green Beans, Mushrooms,

Truffled Pastry, Truffles, French

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A. CASAMAYOU.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 30th, 1868.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U. S.

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DOCK, excavated on the Solid Rock, and finished in the

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in width, and 210 feet in length; is built of the Soundest

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Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been

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Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.

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Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1868. no25

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Trusses of the most Approved Styles.

Curling's Cod Liver Oil.

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Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c.

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MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,

PROPRIETORS.

The Seed Business of the Firm is REMOVED to the

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING,

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M. & J. are now opening a Fine Parcel of Seeds, just

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CLOVERS, GRASSES, TREFOIL, &c.

Including—Red, Cow Grass, Alsike and Dutch Clovers,

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They have just harvested in splendid Condition their

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October 31st, 1868. 2m w

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FOR SALE.

ISLAND GROWN CHERRIES, PLUMS,

Pears, Apples, Filberts, Eating Chestnuts, Apricots,

Peaches, Vines, Figs, Currants, Gooseberries, Straw-

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ALL KINDS OF

Evergreen Shrubs, California Big Tree, Laurels,

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Standard and Climbing Roses, Lillies, Peonies, Violets and

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PLANTS CAREFULLY PACKED.

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rushing off to the ARCADE, and find that LEVY

has gone in and for the City of Victoria and Districts

adjacent thereto, will be held at the Police Court, Victo-

ria, on Thursday, the 24th instant, at the hour of

Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licences to

such persons as may be desirous of selling Wines,

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